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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for Jan 1952

SUBJECT

Inauguration of the Indian Republic
Instructions re use of Royal Flag-
Royal Indian — Coat-of Arms.

Serial No.

Telegram No 1906-1
from the States Ministry dt
January 26th 1950

1) Remarks of Chief Secy
CM To be shown to CMOM 29/12
Copy to be sent to PS to HH
Std. K.S.
28/12

2) Approved. Fair copy to PS to HH
should

Chief Secy) 3) DMR
28/12 29/12/49

4) AHO
28/12

Issued D.O. letter No 6859/CS to
Sri Jaya Narasha Private Secretary
to H.H. the Maharaja on 28/12/49

5) Resubmitted with reference to para

Chief Secy) 6) DMR
29-12-49

28.12.49.

7) What happened to our
letter of 22.12.49? It is said it
has not been received at all.

8) Sample inserts forms not
yet received.

9) Copy of sample flag should be
in the file.

CHIEF SECRETARY 6162 29 DEC 1949 GOVT OF MYSORE

Republic ~~Constitution~~ of India - celebrating 26th January

File No. 2808/CB of 1949. | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

10) Please put up with Copy of our telegram of 25-12-49.

110
29/12
25-12-49
dsmk
29/12/49

Submitted

11) It has been verified that the letter dated 22nd Dec^r. 1949 was duly posted through the G. D. Sec^t. as usual. Its miscarriage is therefore unaccountable. In any case, as a telegram has since been sent to the States Ministry requesting them to await proposals being made by this Govt. in regard to the matter referred to in the letter, viz. [redacted] procedure for Oath taking by the Rajpramukh, [redacted] perhaps no further action is necessary on the letter that has gone astray.

12) The packet containing samples of the Rajpramukh's flag is put up herewith.

13) A Co^py of the telegram sent on the 25^th. is placed below.

D

Chief Secy)
29.12.49.
29.12.49

dsmk
29-12-49

6197-
29/12

In personal.

Office of the [illegible]
No. 5351
Date of Receipt 30/12/49

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29/12

Chief (Hon^r.)

May have to be submitted to H.H. for kind perusal.

H.C.D
6.1.50.

A Copy has been sent direct. NOT necy.

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6/1/50
dsmk
6/1/50.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT. OF MYSORE

His Highness' Flag

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Serial No.

Memo dy 26-12-49.
from the Dy Secretary of India
Ministry of States forwarding
a copy of States Ministry's letter
dy No F 12(12)(5)-J49 of 26-12-49
& His Exalted Highness the Maharaja
Letter No F 12(5)-J49.
from the States Ministry
re. use of special flags such as
National Flag, India Govt,
(b) the personal flag of the Rajpramukh
(c) the personal flag of the
Rajpramukh.

1) Remarks of this dy
CB, copies to be sent to
C.M. PSO HH.

Draft submd

CKP
27/12

Two drafts put up, as ins
for consideration.

Chief Secy)
27.12.49.

27.12.49
C/P absent
from HQ.

27/12
27.12.49

No 6683/CP dy 27-12-49
No 6884/CP dy 27-12-49

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TO Chief Secretary Bg C

1906-1 Submitted from Kuala (.) your telegram twenty-fifth (.) your letter twenty-second with enclosed (.) answers to questions raised as follows (:) (One copies of memorials shall write in day of two (.) two Assessmen Law Books)

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(Posted) today. Flags should be made locally
(.) The badges are for state forces police etc
will also have to be made locally but
this may wait (.) At present we are only
having new badges for forces employ
-ed in march past (.) colour of national
emblem and state name on flag remain
flag will be same (.) three only
national flags to be unfurled (.) Four flag Ma
-rshals will use his flag on residence and
cars (.) No objection to present personal flag
also being used (.) Five days invitation
cards posted today (.) It should be appro
-ate if national anthem alone is used but
would have ~~not~~ no objection to mysore anthem
also being used if ~~possible~~ public or rulers

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K. SRINIVASAN, B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Bangalore,
28th December 1949.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of telegram No.1906-1 dated 27th December 1949 ~~today~~ received ~~today~~ from the Ministry of States, Government of India, New Delhi, regarding procedure to be followed for celebrating 26th January 1950.

in telephonic message
Telegram No - - - - -
& - - - - - - - (Copy
Enclosed)

Yours sincerely,

K Srinivasan

Sri Safi Darashah, B.A.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, MYSORE.

KS

D.O.No 6859/CB
Sel: 1

28th December 194

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of telegram No.1906-1 dated the 27th December 1949 received to-day from the Ministry of States, Government of India, New Delhi, in reply to my telegram dated the 25th December 1949 (Copy enclosed), regarding procedure to be followed for celebrating 26th January 1950.

Yours sincerely,

28/12

Sri Safi Darashah, B.A.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, MYSORE.

CKD

EXPRESS TELEGRAM

STATESIND

NEW DELHI

FROM SRINIVASAN TO BUCH STOP REFERENCE MY LETTERS NUMBERS 6492 DATED 21ST AND 6519 DATED 22ND DECEMBER REGARDING PROGRAMME AND PROCEDURE FOR CELEBRATING 26TH JANUARY STOP GRATEFUL FOR EARLY REPLY STOP PLEASE CONFIRM RAJPRAMUKH SHOULD ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN MYSORE ON 26TH STOP SPECIMENS OF FLAGS NOT YET RECEIVED STOP PLEASE EXPEDITE STOP ARE ANY ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND FOR SUPPLY FROM CENTRE OF FLAGS BADGES FOR TROOPS AND POLICE IN MYSORE STATE STOP PLEASE ALSO CLARIFY ONE WHAT COLOUR IS TO BE USED FOR NATIONAL CREST AND NAME OF STATE IN NAGARI IN RAJPRAMUKHS FLAG TWO CONFIRM NATIONAL TRICOLOUR FLAG ONLY TO BE USED FOR UNFURLING CEREMONY ON 26TH AFTERNOON THREE WHETHER CAR AND HOUSE FLAGS FOR RAJPRAMUKH SHOULD BE NEW RAJAPRAMUKH'S FLAG FOUR IN MYSORE SHOULD ONLY RAJPRAMUKH'S FLAG BE USED OVER PALACE AFTER 26TH OR EXISTING MYSORE FLAG COULD ALSO BE HOISTED FIVE GRATEFUL FOR SAMPLE FORM OF INVITATION CARD TO BE ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT HOUSE DELHI FOR SWEARING IN CEREMONY TO BE HELD ON TWENTYSIXTH SIX COULD MYSORE ANTHEM BE USED IN ADDITION TO NATIONAL ANTHEM OR ONLY LATTER.

CHISEC

P.T.O.

Not to be telegraphed:

General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, Dated 25th Dec. 1949.

(Sd) K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore.

Memo No.

Post copy, in confirmation, is forwarded with compliments, to the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Dcm. Ramakrishnaiya
Chief Secretary to Government.

Express TELEGRAM.

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NEW DELHI

FROM SRINIVASAN TO BUCH

REFERENCE MY D.O. LETTER NO.6519/C.B. DATED 22-12-1949.

REGARDING PROCEDURE FOR OATH TAKING BY HIS HIGHNESS (STOP)

PLEASE AWAIT FURTHER PROPOSAL BEING MADE BY US IN

THIS BEHALF(STOP)

CHISEC

Not to be telegraphed.

General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, 27th December 1949.

Sd/- K.SRINIVASAN
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 6685/CB

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi, in confirmation of the above.

for Ramakrishnaiya
For Chief Secretary to Govt.
CK

2764
CB

No.F.12(5)-J/49.

Ministry of States,
New Delhi,
December 25, 1949.

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Dear Maharaja Saheb,

In my letter of the 14th December 1949, I had promised to send Your Highness specimens indicating how Your Highness' flag to be adopted on the 26th of January 1950 should be designed. It has taken us some time to get copies of the designs prepared and there has therefore been some delay for which I am sorry. I enclose herewith a copy of a note containing a description of the newly designed flag to be adopted by the Provincial Governors and Rajpramukhs. I also attach a copy of the design of the flag.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ N.M.Buch.

H.H. Maharaja of Mysore

Copy with copies of enclosures forwarded to:

Shri K.Srinivasan,
Chief Secretary,
Mysore, Bangalore.

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C.Ganesan

(C.Ganesan)
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of States.

NOTE

The Flags designed for the Provincial Governors and Raj Pramukhs will be of the same dimensions as the present National Flag (i.e., the ratio of the width to the length will be 2:3) and will show on a plain Saffron background the State Crest with the name of the Province or State in Nagri Scipt below it.

No.F.12(5)-J/49.

2762
CB.

New Delhi,
December 25, 1949.
26

My dear Srinivasan,

Please refer to your D.O.letter No.6492/CB, dated 21st December 1949. As already explained, the recognised flag of the Ruler of Mysore, as the head of the State, will be the flag prescribed in my previous letter to His Highness. There is however no objection to the Mysore Flag and Coat of Arms being also used on the occasion.

2. The Raj Pramukh's Flag will not be the State Flag, but will be the personal flag of the Maharaja as the Ruler of Mysore. We are not now making any provision for flags for individual States, and for the present the flags officially prescribed will be--

(a) the National Flag of the Indian Union,

(b) the personal flag of the President, and

(c) the personal flags of the Governors and Rajpramukhs including the Rulers of Mysore etc.

3. There will be no objection to Mysore continuing to use its present Flag -- so long as ~~the position of~~ the National Flag of India is given its due place.

4. I am afraid we are not in a position to supply flags to each State. A specimen is enclosed from which flags may be prepared locally.

Yours sincerely,
VP Menon

Shri K.Srinivasan,
Chief Secretary to Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

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(My dear Buch)

I am desired to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter No.F.12157-J/49 dated 25/26th December 1949 together with the specimen showing the design of the Rajpramukh's flag.

I ~~am to~~ note that the Rajpramukh's flag will be the personal flag of His Highness the Maharaja as the Ruler of Mysore, but that there is no objection to the Mysore Flag and Coat-of Arms being also used on the occasion.

(i.e. as the Raja-Pramukh)

There ~~is~~ are, however, one or two points which seems to ~~be further clarified~~ need further clarification. Still I append them below and shall be grateful if you will kindly explain what the correct position is.

1) How does the Rajpramukh's flag affect the use of the Mysore Flag by His Highness after 26.1.1950?

In view of what is stated in paragraphs 1 & 3 of your letter, can it be presumed that His Highness can have two flags and fly them simultaneously or otherwise, one, the Rajpramukh's flag as prescribed in your letter to His Highness, and the other, the flag of the Royal House of Mysore (as distinct from the State Flag) which is in use at present.

(State Flag)

2) I am afraid it is not quite clear from the design now sent what colour is to be used for the National ~~Flag~~ Crest and the name of the State in Nagari to be painted on the Rajpramukh's flag. Will you please say what this should be?

(P.T.O)

(Can the Mysore Flag be flown alongside the Indian Flag, on all Govt. & Public buildings, & private residences on 26.1.50 & 27.1.50, & on all Ceremonial & other occasions, as here to fore?

Here can it be in all cases flags, in this case apart from the Indian flag, your flags in such cases to be sent immediately to the Indian Government.

b) The Mysore State Flag (Red oblong, with a yellow square in the centre, on which the Mysore Coat of arms is to be found)

c) The flag of the Ruling House of Mysore (Gandabherunda or two headed Eagle on ..... ground), and d) the new Rajpramukh's flag.

K. SRINIVASAN, B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

6683/cB

Bangalore,
27th December 1949.

My Dear Mr. Buch,

I am desired to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter No.P.12157-J/49 dated 25/26th December 1949 together with the specimen showing the design of the Rajpramukh's flag.

I note that the Rajpramukh's flag will be the personal flag of His Highness the Maharaja as the Ruler of Mysore (i.e., as the Rajpramukh) but that there is no objection to the Mysore flag and Coat-of-Arms being also used on the occasion.

There are, however, one or two points which seem to need clarification still. I append them below and shall be grateful if you will kindly explain what the correct position is:

1) In view of what is stated in paragraphs 1 and 3 of your letter, can it be presumed that His Highness can have two flags and fly them simultaneously or otherwise, one, the Rajpramukh's flag as prescribed in your letter to His Highness, and the other, the flag of the Royal House of Mysore (as distinct from the State Flag) which is in use at present?

Can the Mysore Stage Flag be flown along with the Indian Flag, on all Government and Public buildings, and private residences, etc., on 26th January 1950 and 27th January 1950, and on all ceremonial and festive occasions as here-to-fore?

There would be in all four flags in use in this State apart from the President's flag, according to present understanding:

a) The Indian tricolour flag.

b) The Mysore State Flag (Red oblong, with a yellow square in the centre, on which the Mysore Coat-of-Arms is found).

c) The flag of the Ruling House of Mysore (Gandabherunda or two headed Eagle on saffron back ground), and

d) the new Rajpramukh's Flag.

You would agree with me that some clarification is needed, and that some guidance is needed about the use of each or all of them on various occasions.

2) I am afraid it is not quite clear from the design now sent what colour is to be used for the National Crest and the name of the State in Nagari to be printed on the Rajpramukh's Flag. Will you please say what this should be?

3) Is there a separate design for the car and house flags of the Rajpramukh, or is the personal flag as now prescribed to be used for the purpose in convenient sizes?

4) I take it from para 3 of your letter that after 26th January 1950 on the Palace, where His Highness resides at Mysore, the flag that is now flying can be continued to fly. Or, has it to be replaced by the Rajpramukh's flag? Or, can both be flown side by side?

I have already sent you a telegram on the 25th seeking clarification of these points among other things and shall be grateful for a very early reply.

Sri N.M. Buch,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States,
NEW DELHI.

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Dear Sri Safi Darashah,

In continuation of this office memo No.6493/C.B. dated 21.12.1949, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No.F.12 (5)-J/49 dated 25/26.12.1949 from the Ministry of States clarifying the position regarding flags and to request you kindly to take necessary action to get the required number of ~~flgs~~ flags made.

I am to enclose herewith a copy of a further letter that has been addressed to the States Ministry, seeking further clarification ~~regarding the remaining points.~~

In case there are any other points you would like me to take up with the States Min. I shall be grateful for a very early note from you.

Yours sincerely,

scm 27.12.49

Sri Safi Darashah, B.A.,
P.S. to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE.

27.12.49

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27th December 1949.

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Yours sincerely,

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Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE

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New Delhi 31 20/53 Sir

Chief Secretary Bg

Grimasan from Chatterjee (.) your letter 6683/CP Dated. December Twenty Seven (.) Points raised have already been covered in Panchs Telegram dated January Eleven (.) Colour scheme of flag will be shown in Samples design Book to you.

Rajendra Prasad

MFP—42 Telegraph—5466—(P-130)—9-7-48—30,000 Books.

CHIEF SECRETARY

BANGALORE

SRINIVASAN FROM CHATTERJI (.) YOUR LETTER 6683/CB DATED DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN (.) POINTS RAISED HAVE ALREADY BEEN ANSWERED IN BUCH'S TELEGRAM DATED TWENTYSEVENTH (.) COLOUR SCHEME OF FLAG WILL BE AS SHOWN IN SAMPLE DESIGN SENT TO YOU

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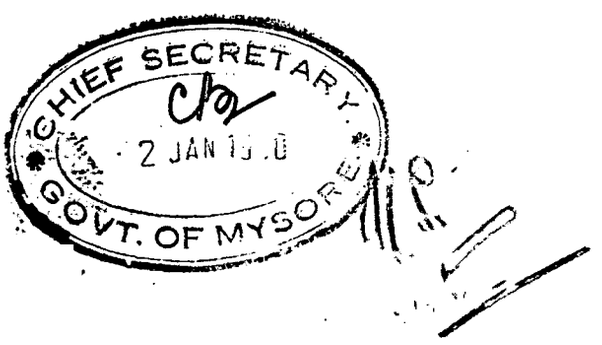

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Sd/-
(C.Ganesan)
Deputy Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of States, New Delhi.
31-12-1949

Copy by post in confirmation.

for (C.Ganesan)
Deputy Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of States.

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End 6 Papers.

23rd January /50
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The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE.

SUBJECT: Inauguration of the Indian Republic --
Celebrations on 26th & 27th January 1950.
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I am directed to forward herewith copies as noted in the *margin of the printed forms of Oath or Affirmation to be made on the 26th January 1950 and to request you kindly to make arrangements to have them distributed well in time to the persons concerned.

* Form of Oath or Affirmation to be made by:	
1. The Rajpramukh	(3 copies)
2. The Ministers	(25 copies) each oath & affirm
3. The Judges	(10 copies) oath & Secrecy
4. The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops	(5 copies).
5. The Chief Justice & High Court	

I am also to request that the forms may kindly be collected as soon as possible after the Swearing-in Ceremony and forwarded to this Office for purposes of record.

I am to add that the forms should be duly signed after the Oath or Affirmation is over.

Kindlay acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

23/1/50.
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.